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Dear Commissioner Henny:

I agree with the FDA's decision to irradiate foods. It is very helpful. The next three reasons explain why.

Irradiation kills insects and bacteria. Health and Fitness says, "It helps because it kills parasites." Food Irradiation Update says, "food borne illnesses are reduced by irradiating.

Irradiations extends shelflife of food by years. Food Irradiation Update says, "irradiating kills bacteria therefore extending shelflife. Food Irradiation Update says, "irradiating frozen shrimp, mangoes and meat is good for you.

Irradiation is cheap and safe. Food Irradiation Update says, "that its highly regulated, safe, reliable and cost effective." "Should you Eat Irradiated Food says, "you can save hundreds of dollars in welfare.

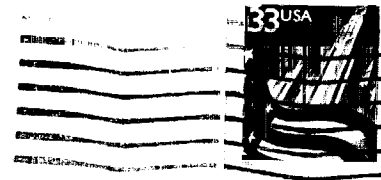
For the three reasons I agree the FDA's decision to allo foods to be irradiated is good and it will help alot in the future.

Sincerely,  
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